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SUBJ: MALIK ON VIETNAM SITUATION

1. IN COMMENTS TO PRESS ON MARCH 27 CONCERNING COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM, FONMIN MALIK SAID GOI HAD ANTICIPATED DETERIORATION OF SITUATION THERE BECAUSE OF GVN'S FAILURE TO "UNIFY" SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS MARCH 31, MALIK SAID GVN HAS "LIED" TO THE PEOPLE WITH "EMPTY PROMISES AND HOPES" AND THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED THAT IT PROTECTED ONLY THE INTERESTS OF A SMALL GROUP. AS A RESULT, HE SAID, GVN HAS FAILED TO WIN SUPPORT OF THE MASSES, NEEDED TO SUCCEED IN STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISTS. ALSO, HE SAID, GVN HAS RELIED TOO HEAVILY ON MILITARY FORCE AND HOPES FOR U.S. AID. "NO POWER, HOWEVER STRONG, CAN SUCCEED WITHOUT SUPPORT OF PEOPLE, MALIK SAID.
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